

Minutes from Annual Outing meeting Sept. 15, 2007 Bolton Valley Resort, Bolton VT

Board members present: Bob Atchinson, Richard Bernstein, Alice Charkes, Kathy Davidow, Will Flender, David Jacobowitz, Tom Jones, Jeff Hunsberger

Staff present: Nancy Schulz, Lisa Buchanan

57 members were present.

Nancy Schulz thanked Anne Ferguson at Vt Dept of Health and Colleen Malloy, Nordic Walking instructor at Bolton Valley, for their help putting today's event together.

Nancy talked about what the Coalition was proposing to do in 2008:

3-foot law

The Coalition proposes to lobby for a 3-foot law. This would mean that a motorist needs to pass a cyclist or pedestrian at a minimum distance of 3 feet.

There was a petition to sign at the meeting. It will then be put to the appropriate committees at the Statehouse this legislative session. Warren Kitzmiller, D-Montpelier, will be introducing the legislation this year.

People were encouraged to take a a petition to get signed at workplaces.

National Life has some new incentives for employees who walk or bike to work. Using money that they recover from their recycling National Life turns around and give gift certificates to employees (e.g. to Onion River Sports).

Alice C mentioned an incentive program that the People's pint does in Greenfield Ma at which a bike commuter records their commute and for every 10 miles they bicycle, they will receive \$1 off their check at the People's Pint.

Will F gave thanks and love to Nancy for her work this past year on the fantastic newsletter, brochure, and overall work.

Reelection of the following Board members for a 3-year term:

Alice Charkes

Tom Jones

Bob McKearin

Election of Joe Segale to the Board for a 3-year terms.

Election of Jeff Hunsberger to a one-year term to fill a vacancy.

Election of Jenny Nixon Carter to a two-year term to fill a vacancy.

Trivia quiz - many won bike reflector kits.

Lunch

Nordic Walking and Bicycle rides Easy, Moderate, Difficult

Ben and Jerry's ice cream social

Departure